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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Petition for a three-month Extension of Time (EOT), one (1) page;
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111, seventeen (17) pages;
- (3) Applicant Initiated Interview Request in form PTOL-413A, one (1) page; and
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